

— Exhibit F —

Attorney Docket No. 1-23339DECLARATION

I hereby declare that:

1. I, Thomas Wagner, am an employee of Lucas Automotive GmbH.
2. Salvatore Oliveri was employed by Lucas Varity GmbH as a Chief Engineer from the period prior to March 7, 1996 until around September 15, 2003.
3. Lucas Automotive GmbH, Lucas Varity GmbH and Kelsey-Hayes Company are wholly owned subsidiaries of TRW Automotive, Inc.
4. On March 7, 1997, a U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/813,146, was filed.
5. On July 15, 1997 an Assignment was executed by Salvatore Oliveri to Kelsey-Hayes Company. This Assignment conveyed all right, title and interest for the inventions described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/813,146 and in any patent applications for the inventions including divisionals, renewals, continuations, reissues, and any other lawful forms of protection. A copy of this Assignment is attached as Exhibit A.
6. On August 28, 1997 a Declaration was executed by Salvatore Oliveri for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/813,146. A copy of this Declaration is attached as Exhibit B.
7. On August 24, 1999 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/813,146 granted as U.S. Patent No. 5,941,608.
8. On August 24, 2001 a Reissue Application for U.S. Patent No. 5,941,608 was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Serial No. 09/939,509.
9. On February 22, 2002 a Declaration for this Reissue Application was signed by Salvatore Oliveri that listed Gregory P. Campau, Andrew W. Kingston, Robert L. Ferger, Thomas Weigert, Blaise J. Ganzel, and Mark S. Luckevich as co-inventors. A copy of the application as filed accompanied the Declaration. A copy of this Declaration is attached as Exhibit C.
10. My assistant Jennifer Hill, also an employee of Lucas Automotive GmbH, contacted Salvatore Oliveri by mail to request his signature on the Supplemental Declaration on October 28, 2003. A copy of the Amendment to be filed accompanied the Supplemental Declaration and letter requesting Mr. Oliveri's signature. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit D.
11. I contacted Mr. Oliveri by telephone at his home on November 22, 2003, and in this conversation Mr. Oliveri indicated that he had received the letter, Supplemental Declaration, and Amendment. Mr. Oliveri indicated that he would not sign the Supplemental Declaration without further favorable information regarding his percentage for his contribution to the Reissue Application. Thus, in my telephone conversation with Mr. Oliveri on November 22, 2003, Mr. Oliveri orally refused to sign the Supplemental Declaration without further discussion of his contribution to the underlying invention.

12. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name: THOMAS WAGNER

Signature



Date:

November, 24, 2003